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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK : DEALERS AT : : TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS : (DIRECT : RECEIVERS)	TRUCK : LONG ISLAND : DUCKS	TOTAL : RAIL & TRUCK
DEC. 23, 1943	64,662	235,721	126,231	12,900	439,604
SO FAR THIS WEEK	693,270	1,551,690	1,395,012	77,800	3,717,772
SAME DAY LAST WK	669,498	839,800	857,879	36,080	2,403,258

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: NO CARS WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. HOWEVER 1 CAR IS EXPECTED AND 1 MORE CAR REPORTED FOR TODAY HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UNLOADED UPON ARRIVAL. MARKET NOMINAL. TRUCK RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT WITH HEAVY CARRYOVERS. 3 LOADS OF SPRINGS WERE SHIPPED BACK LAST NIGHT IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE VERY HEAVY ACCUMULATIONS ON HAND. TRADING WAS VERY SLOW ON MOST OFFERINGS OF SPRINGS AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. RABBITS, SQUABS AND PIGEONS MET A LIMITED REQUEST. MARKET DULL AND IRREGULAR WITH VERY FEW SALES REPORTED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A UNQUOTED, LEGHORN FOWL A UNQUOTED, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS- MOST CLASSES UNQUOTED, CROSSES A 32, FEW SALES HIGHER, CARRIED 30-32, B CARRIED 27-29; RABBITS A UNQUOTED, SQUABS AND PIGEONS A UNQUOTED. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS DUE ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ARKANSAS, 1 ILLINOIS. THE 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP UNTIL EARLY MORNING INCLUDED: 1 DEL. CROSS, 1 W. VA. CROSS, TOTAL 2 SPRING AND $\frac{1}{2}$ VA. COLORED AND LEGHORN FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL 11 A.M. 28,210 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 540 LONG COOPS CONSISTING PRACTICALLY OF ALL SPRINGS WITH A FEW ROASTERS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA: RECEIPTS LIGHT AND SUPPLIES OF GRADES A AND B FOWL AND CHICKENS SHORT OF DEMAND. EARLY TRADING CLEARED SUPPLIES, EXCEPT GRADE C AND CULLS WHICH WERE OFFERED AT 5-10¢ PER LB TO CLEAR, BUT FEW TAKERS. NO TURKEYS REPORTED RECEIVED OR SOLD. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, FEW LIGHT WEIGHT LEGHORN 27-27 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, BROILERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$, FEW 32, DUCKS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESE 29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$. RECEIPTS DEC. 23, 193,150 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 158,121 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS OF FANCY LOTS ALL KINDS OF CHICKENS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM FOR FANCY LOTS LARGE YOUNG AND HEAVY FOWL, VERY DULL ON ORDINARY CHICKENS, SMALL SIZES NOT CLEARED. PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: FOWL AND LARGE SIZED CHICKENS CONTINUED IN SHORT SUPPLY AND WERE CLEARING CLOSELY. SMALL SIZED CHICKENS WERE IN FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY BUT MOST DEALERS EXPECTED TO SATISFACTORILY CLEAR THEIR FLOORS. NO TURKEYS WERE AVAILABLE. NO PRICE CHANGES WERE NOTED.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB: (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: THERE WAS VERY LITTLE LIVE POULTRY ON THE MARKET TODAY. REPORTED ARRIVALS OF THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON AMOUNTED TO 16 TRUCKS CARRYING 764 COOPS. THERE WERE NO CARS BY RAIL. THERE WAS GOOD DEMAND AND WITH THE LIGHT STOCKS MOVEMENT WAS AFFECTED EARLY AT FIRM PRICES. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL: 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26; LEGHORN FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$; MIXED BREEDS 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$; LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$; OLD ROOSTERS 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$; FARM DUCKS 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27; GEESE 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27.

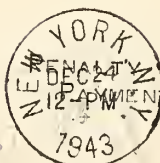
NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR NEW YORK CITY DAILY AT 6:30 A.M. AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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